

REMARKS

Claims 1-41, 43 and 44 remain in this application. Claims 5-20, 22, 25, 29, 30, 33, 35-38 stand withdrawn. Claims 42 and 45-60 have been cancelled. Claims 43 and 44 have been amended to be placed in independent form, including the limitations of claim 42.

Claims 1-4, 21, 23, 24, 26-28, 31, 32, 34, and 39-41 stand allowed. Claims 43 and 44 were objected to and indicated as allowable in independent form. This has been done and these claims are now allowable. In his restriction requirement the Examiner indicated that claim 1 was generic and that additional species written in dependent form would be considered. This should have been done when the Examiner allowed claim 1 in his last action. In any case, at this point, the Examiner should bring all such claims, claims 5-2-, 22, 25, 29, 30, 33, and 35-38 back into consideration and allow those claims all of which depend directly or indirectly on claim 1.

In view of the above, Applicants believe that all claims remaining in this application are in condition for allowance, prompt notice of which is respectfully solicited.


The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (202) 220-4200 to discuss any information concerning this application.

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The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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